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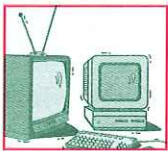
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WATERTOWN, MA

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## 2011 Recycling Information Inside



### TVs & Computer Monitors

Call the DPW at 617.972.6420 by noon Thursday for a free curbside pick-up Friday.

Please do not bring these items to the Recycling Center.



### Yard Waste

Leaves, grass, wood chips, easily raked material, small branches. Calendar indicates designated Friday Collection days. No plastic bags, please.

Place in paper yard waste bags, trash barrels or cardboard boxes. Branches must be shorter than 3' long, narrower than 3" in diameter. Branches must be tied with rope or twine, not wire. Material should be put out before 7:00 a.m. on collection days.



### Christmas Trees

DPW will chip trees in January. Place at curb on day of regular collection. After January, contact DPW at 617-972-6420. No plastic bags, please.



### White Goods

Requires sticker from DPW. Check, cash or money order for \$15.00.

White goods are collected on Fridays.

Stickers should be purchased by noon Thursday for pick-up on Friday. Locations with stickers purchased Thursday after noon or on Friday will be collected the following Friday.

Items should be placed curbside before 7:00 a.m.

When purchasing a sticker, please indicate the type of appliance being disposed and the put out location if different from the house address.

Items needing stickers include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, microwave ovens, dishwashers, stoves, clothes washers, clothes dryers, dehumidifiers, and hot water heaters (only residential sized units are accepted). Refrigerator doors must be removed before being placed at the curb.

### Compost Bins \$40

Please call the DPW at 617-972-6420 to arrange for purchase and pick up.

For More Information Call (617) 972-6420

## Recycling Collection Schedule

Recycling bins are collected every other week on your regular trash pick-up day. Green Bins are collected during weeks printed in GREEN on this calendar. Red Bins are collected during weeks printed in RED. Place all bins at the curb before 7 am.

## Remember!

Collection for all materials begins at 7 am. Place materials (recycling, yard waste, white goods or trash) at the curb by 7 am on the designated collection day.

## Holiday Schedule

A scheduled holiday (days circled) postpones collection for that day until the next day. Collection for all days remaining in that week will be delayed one day. Holidays are circled ○.

Curbside yard waste collection days are indicated with a □.

Tire drop-off events at DPW are indicated with a △.

*Recycling bins may be purchased for \$8 at the Department of Public Works, 124 Orchard Street. Price subject to change.*

RED BINS (RED NUMBERS)

GREEN BINS (GREEN NUMBERS)

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# 2011 Collection Calendar

Recycle.  
a little effort  
a Big difference



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# Watertown Curbside Recycling

**For residents only**

**Place all materials curbside by 7:00 am**



## Paper

**Place in paper bag or tie with string next to or on top of bin**

- ♦ Newspaper with inserts
- ♦ Corrugated cardboard—cut smaller than 36" x 36", flatten and tie with string
- ♦ Paperboard—cereal, cracker, shoe boxes
- ♦ Junk mail—remove non-paper items
- ♦ Magazines, paperback books, phone books, catalogs
- ♦ Window envelopes, office paper, paper bags, manila envelopes, file folders
- ♦ No plastic bags, soiled paper or milk cartons.



## Containers

**Rinse and place inside of bin**

- ♦ Glass bottles/jars—Remove corks, no broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, glasses, Pyrex.
- ♦ Tin, steel and aluminum food cans & lids, deposit & non-deposit beverage cans, clean aluminum foil—May flatten. No cans containing paint, hazardous material or aerosol.
- ♦ Plastic containers—food, beverage and detergent containers labeled 1-7—Flatten if possible. No plastic bags, motor oil or Styrofoam, please.

### The following materials are **NOT** accepted

Construction debris is not collected with trash or recycling. Due to environmental and management regulations at the incinerator plant used by the Town, the materials listed below are not accepted. You must arrange for disposal with a private company.

*\* To avoid disposal problems, have contractors working for you dispose of construction debris as part of the price you pay.*

Flooring materials	Furnaces
Windows: panes and sashes	Rugs and carpets
Roofing materials	Fencing
Sinks, toilets, bathtubs,	Plumbing piping
Shower stalls	Faucets
Wood, plasterboard, plaster	Tires, batteries
Slates and shingles	Auto parts, radiators
Counters/ counter tops	Sand or dirt
Construction debris	Logs, tree stumps

### Alternate Vendors

A partial list of vendors for some common materials include, but are not limited to:

Material	Vendor	Telephone
Automobile batteries	Atlantic Battery, Watertown (no charge) Schivone Brothers Salvage, Newton	617.924.2868 617.332.9074
Automobile parts	Carroll's Used Auto Parts, Lexington (no charge) Schivone Brothers Salvage, Newton	781.861.6060 617.332.9074
Books	Got Books	978.664.6555
Construction debris*	C. J. Mabardy, Cambridge Tony Sacca, Belmont	617.354.7580 617.484.2479
Construction debris (good quality)	Building Materials Resource Center, Roxbury BMRC accepts donations of good quality used building materials. Tax deductible. (or Check the yellow pages under Demolition Contractors)	617.442.8917
Fire Extinguishers	Keane Fire and Safety, Waltham	781.899.6565
Miscellaneous/ Various	1.800.GOT JUNK	800.468.5865
Miscellaneous (good condition)	Vietnam Veterans of America (no charge)	800.775.VETS
Propane Tanks	Yankee Gas, Middleton (no charge)	978.774.2760
Propane Tanks (EMPTY)	Pizzi Farm Market & Deli, Waltham (small charge)	781.891.1032
Rechargeable Batteries	True Value, Newton	617.244.4580
Sinks, bathtubs, toilets	Tony Sacca, Belmont	617.484.2479
Scrap Metal	Carroll's Used Auto Parts, Lexington Tony Sacca, Arlington Schivone Brothers Salvage, Newton Watertown Recycling Center (Please flatten or dismantle furniture)	781.861.6060 617.484.2479 617.332.9074
Tires	Carroll's Used Auto Parts, Lexington	781.861.6060





# Mercury Recycling



**THERMOSTATS, THERMOMETERS, MERCURY SWITCHES,  
BUTTON CELL BATTERIES**

**Dept. of Public Works, 124 Orchard Street.**

Items for drop off must be contained in zip-sealed plastic bags.  
Free digital thermometer exchange for mercury thermometers;  
limit one per customer while supplies last. For more information,  
call the Department of Public Works at 617.972.6420.  
ALKALINE BATTERIES CAN GO IN THE TRASH.

**STRAIGHT, ROUND, U SHAPED AND  
COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS**

**Coolidge Hardware, 622 Mt. Auburn Street**

Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 pm;

Sat. 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 pm.

For more information, call 617.924.6122.

**Recycle Batteries (not part of the Watertown Recycling Program) with the following vendors:**

**Radio Shack, Watertown** - • nicad • metal hydride • lithium • button

**Best Buy, Watertown** - • nicad • metal hydride • lithium • button

**Radio Shack, Waltham** - • nicad • metal hydride • lithium • lead acid < 5 lbs.

**Staples, Brighton** - • lithium • button

**Cell Phone Recycling  
Radio Shack, Watertown**

## Drop-off Recycling

**The Watertown Recycling Center - For Residents and Businesses**

**Drop-off recycling:** The Recycling Center accepts all curbside items except plastics. In addition, the items below are accepted at the center but not at curbside.

**Location:** Grove Street (old incinerator site) From Mt. Auburn Street take Arlington Street towards Arsenal Street. At the fork, bear left onto Grove Street. The Center will be on the right side 1/2 mile ahead.

**Hours:** Fridays and Saturdays 9 am-4 pm *Businesses are welcome and encouraged to use the Recycling Center*

**For More Information Call**

**617-972-6420**

**or check the DEP's website at:  
[www.mass.gov/dep/recycle](http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle)**



**Yard Waste**

Deliver in paper  
bags year round



**Office Paper**



**Used  
Clothing**



**Mixed Metals**

Flatten or  
dismantle furniture

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Residents should contact the Health Department at 617.972.6446 for dates and to obtain a free voucher to use the facility. The Town of Watertown is one of several communities participating in the use of the Minute Man Regional Disposal Facility for Household Hazardous Wastes in Lexington. The facility accepts the following:

**Paints and Solvents** Oil-based Paint, Paint Thinner, Paint Strippers, Varnish, Furniture Refinisher, Metal Polish

**Pesticides** Pest Strips, Bug Repellent, Flea Powder, Ant & Roach Powder, Rat Poison, Slug Bait, Moth Balls, Fertilizer, Weed Killer

**Auto Care Products** Engine Cleaner, Used Motor Oil, Tar Remover, Antifreeze, Gasoline, Brake Fluid, Waste Fuel, Oil Filters

**Cleaners** Bleach, Degreaser, Spot Remover, Rug Cleaner, Disinfectant, Toilet Cleaner, Oven Cleaner, Septic Tank Additive, Polish

**Miscellaneous** Kerosene, propane, poisons, pool chemicals, photo chemicals, lighter fluids, old chemistry sets, dyes, thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks up to 22 lbs.

**Please do not bring** Explosives, ammunition, fireworks, asbestos, PCB's, tires, commercial wastes or commercial volumes (55 gallon drums), infectious wastes, medicines, syringes, radioactive materials, smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, empty aerosol cans.